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7	Гуре of	Debtor			Nature	of Business	1		Chapter	r of Bankruj	otcy Code	Under Whi	ch
(Form of Organization) (Check one box)  ■ Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.  □ Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) □ Partnership □ Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)			Sing in I Rail Stoc	I U.S.C. § road ekbroker nmodity Br uring Bank er  Tax-Exe (Check box tor is a tax- er Title 26 o	eal Estate as 101 (51B)	e) anization d States	defined	ter 9 ter 11 ter 12	of C of C of Nature (Check onsumer debts, § 101(8) as idual primarily	hapter 15 P a Foreign a Foreign be of Debts k one box)		eding ecognition	
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<ul> <li>Full Filing Fee attached</li> <li>☐ Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A.</li> <li>☐ Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.</li> </ul>				tor Check	Debtor is a if: Debtor's a to insider all applicate A plan is Acceptant	aggregate noi s or affiliates)	ousiness debto ncontingent 1 ) are less that with this petiti an were solici	or as define iquidated d \$2,190,00 on.	d in 11 U.S. ebts (exclud	C. § 101(51D).  ing debts owed  e or more			
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Name of Debt - None -	or:	Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:		Relationship:	Judge:
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forms 10K a pursuant to S and is reques	pleted if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 sting relief under chapter 11.)  A is attached and made a part of this petition.	I, the attorney for the petitioner name have informed the petitioner that [he 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Co	ed in the foregoing petition, declare that I or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, ode, and have explained the relief available rtify that I delivered to the debtor the notice  # December 28, 2007 s) (Date)
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	or own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.	nibit C pose a threat of imminent and identifiab	le harm to public health or safety?
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_	leted by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, ea D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made	•	a separate Exhibit D.)
If this is a joi  ☐ Exhibit	nt petition:  D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached a	and made a part of this petition.	
	Information Regardin	ng the Debtor - Venue	
	(Check any ap	_	
	Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, princip days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for		
	There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, go	eneral partner, or partnership pendin	g in this District.
	Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its print this District, or has no principal place of business or assets proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the sought in this District.	s in the United States but is a defend	ant in an action or
	Certification by a Debtor Who Reside (Check all app		erty
	Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession		d, complete the following.)
	(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)		
	(Address of landlord)		
	Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment		
	Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the coafter the filing of the petition.	ourt of any rent that would become d	ue during the 30-day period
	Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with t	his certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1))	) <b>.</b>

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### **Voluntary Petition**

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

#### Signatures

#### Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

x /s/ Gina S Echols

Signature of Debtor Gina S Echols

 $\mathbf{X}$  .

Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

December 28, 2007

Date

#### Signature of Attorney\*

X /s/ Matthew C. Baysinger #

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Matthew C. Baysinger # 6291384

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Legal Helpers, PC

Firm Name 20 W. Kinzie 13th Floor Chicago, IL 60610

Address

(312) 467-0004 Fax: (312) 467-1832

Telephone Number

December 28, 2007

Date

\*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

#### Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X

Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

#### Signature of a Foreign Representative

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

Name of Debtor(s):

Echols, Gina S

- ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11. United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.
- ☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X

Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

#### **Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer**

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

 $\mathbf{X}$ 

Date

Address

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

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Official Form 1, Exhibit D (10/06)

### United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	Gina S Echols		Case No.	
•		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7

# EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

- 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.
- □ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.
- □ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.][Summarize exigent circumstances here.] \_\_\_\_

If the court is satisfied with the reasons stated in your motion, it will send you an order approving your request. You must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy case and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the briefing, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. A motion for extension must be filed within the 30-day period. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. If the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing, your case may be dismissed.

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### Official Form 1, Exh. D (10/06) - Cont.

Date: December 28, 2007

☐ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable
statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]
☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or
mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to
financial responsibilities.);
☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being
unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or
through the Internet.);
☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.
☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.
Signature of Debtor: /s/ Gina S Echols
Gina S Echols

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B6 Summary (Official Form 6 - Summary) (12/07)

# **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

In re	Gina S Echols			Case No	
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				Chapter	7
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### **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES**

Indicate as to each schedule whether that schedule is attached and state the number of pages in each. Report the totals from Schedules A, B, D, E, F, I, and J in the boxes provided. Add the amounts from Schedules A and B to determine the total amount of the debtor's assets. Add the amounts of all claims from Schedules D, E, and F to determine the total amount of the debtor's liabilities. Individual debtors must also complete the "Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data" if they file a case under chapter 7, 11, or 13.

NAME OF SCHEDULE	ATTACHED (YES/NO)	NO. OF SHEETS	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	OTHER
A - Real Property	Yes	1	0.00		
B - Personal Property	Yes	3	37,750.27		
C - Property Claimed as Exempt	Yes	1			
D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims	Yes	1		0.00	
E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims (Total of Claims on Schedule E)	Yes	1		0.00	
F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	Yes	3		62,301.00	
G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	Yes	1			
H - Codebtors	Yes	1			
I - Current Income of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	2			2,555.00
J - Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	2			2,476.00
Total Number of Sheets of ALL Schedules		16			
	T	otal Assets	37,750.27		
			Total Liabilities	62,301.00	

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Form 6 - Statistical Summary (12/07)

# **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

In re	Gina S Echols		Case No.	
		Debtor	,	
			Chapter	7

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN LIABILITIES AND RELATED DATA (28 U.S.C. § 159)

If you are an individual debtor whose debts are primarily consumer debts, as defined in § 101(8) of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.§ 101(8)), filing a case under chapter 7, 11 or 13, you must report all information requested below.

☐ Check this box if you are an individual debtor whose debts are NOT primarily consumer debts. You are not required to report any information here.

This information is for statistical purposes only under 28 U.S.C. § 159. Summarize the following types of liabilities, as reported in the Schedules, and total them.

Type of Liability	Amount
Domestic Support Obligations (from Schedule E)	0.00
Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units (from Schedule E)	0.00
Claims for Death or Personal Injury While Debtor Was Intoxicated (from Schedule E) (whether disputed or undisputed)	0.00
Student Loan Obligations (from Schedule F)	6,951.00
Domestic Support, Separation Agreement, and Divorce Decree Obligations Not Reported on Schedule E	0.00
Obligations to Pension or Profit-Sharing, and Other Similar Obligations (from Schedule F)	0.00
TOTAL	6,951.00

#### State the following:

Average Income (from Schedule I, Line 16)	2,555.00
Average Expenses (from Schedule J, Line 18)	2,476.00
Current Monthly Income (from Form 22A Line 12; OR, Form 22B Line 11; OR, Form 22C Line 20)	3,080.67

#### State the following:

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Total from Schedule D, "UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY"     column		0.00
2. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY" column	0.00	
3. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT NOT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY, IF ANY" column		0.00
4. Total from Schedule F		62,301.00
5. Total of non-priority unsecured debt (sum of 1, 3, and 4)		62,301.00

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B6A (Official Form 6A) (12/07)

In re	Gina S Echols	Case No
		Debtor ,

#### **SCHEDULE A - REAL PROPERTY**

Except as directed below, list all real property in which the debtor has any legal, equitable, or future interest, including all property owned as a cotenant, community property, or in which the debtor has a life estate. Include any property in which the debtor holds rights and powers exercisable for the debtor's own benefit. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, both, or the marital community own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor holds no interest in real property, write "None" under "Description and Location of Property."

Do not include interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If an entity claims to have a lien or hold a secured interest in any property, state the amount of the secured claim. See Schedule D. If no entity claims to hold a secured interest in the property, write "None" in the column labeled "Amount of Secured Claim." If the debtor is an individual or if a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemption claimed in the property only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Description and Location of Property

Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property

Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property

Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Community

Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption

Amount of Secured Claim

None

Sub-Total > 0.00 (Total of this page)

Total > 0.00

(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

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In re	Gina S Echols	Case No.
		Debtor

#### SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all personal property of the debtor of whatever kind. If the debtor has no property in one or more of the categories, place an "x" in the appropriate position in the column labeled "None." If additional space is needed in any category, attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number, and the number of the category. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, both, or the marital community own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor is an individual or a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemptions claimed only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Do not list interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If the property is being held for the debtor by someone else, state that person's name and address under "Description and Location of Property." If the property is being held for a minor child, simply state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

	Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
1.	Cash on hand	Χ			
2.	Checking, savings or other financial		Checking account with Best Source Credit Union	-	0.00
	accounts, certificates of deposit, or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations, or credit unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives.		Savings Account With Chase Bank	-	0.00
3.	Security deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords, and others.		Northpoint Apartments, security deopsit in the amount of: \$200.00	-	200.00
4.	Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video, and computer equipment.		Miscellaneous used household goods	-	100.00
5.	Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles.		Miscellaneous books, tapes, CD's etc.	-	50.00
6.	Wearing apparel.		Personal Used Clothing	-	50.00
7.	Furs and jewelry.		Miscellaneous costume jewelry	-	100.00
8.	Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment.	Χ			
9.	Interests in insurance policies. Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or refund value of each.	X			
10.	Annuities. Itemize and name each issuer.	X			

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2 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

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### **SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY**

(Continuation Sheet)

	Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
11.	Interests in an education IRA as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 530(b)(1) or under a qualified State tuition plan as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 529(b)(1). Give particulars. (File separately the record(s) of any such interest(s). 11 U.S.C. § 521(c).)	X			
12.	Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing		(k) Plan through employer - 100% exempt - Please vide value	-	25,087.10
	plans. Give particulars.	Ma	y Department Stores Company, Profit Sharing Plan	-	10,726.03
13.	Stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses. Itemize.	Coi	mputershare, Profit Sharing Plan	-	1,437.14
14.	Interests in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize.	Χ			
15.	Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and nonnegotiable instruments.	X			
16.	Accounts receivable.	Χ			
17.	Alimony, maintenance, support, and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled. Give particulars.	X			
18.	Other liquidated debts owed to debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars.	X			
19.	Equitable or future interests, life estates, and rights or powers exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule A - Real Property.	X			
20.	Contingent and noncontingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance policy, or trust.	Х			
21.	Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including tax refunds, counterclaims of the debtor, and rights to setoff claims. Give estimated value of each.	X			
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Sheet 1 of 2 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

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Debtor

### **SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY**

(Continuation Sheet)

	Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
22.	Patents, copyrights, and other intellectual property. Give particulars.	X			
23.	Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles. Give particulars.	X			
24.	Customer lists or other compilations containing personally identifiable information (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(41A)) provided to the debtor by individuals in connection with obtaining a product or service from the debtor primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.	X			
25.	Automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other vehicles and accessories.	Х			
26.	Boats, motors, and accessories.	Χ			
27.	Aircraft and accessories.	Χ			
28.	Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies.	Х			
29.	Machinery, fixtures, equipment, and supplies used in business.	Х			
30.	Inventory.	Χ			
31.	Animals.	Χ			
32.	Crops - growing or harvested. Give particulars.	Х			
33.	Farming equipment and implements.	X			
34.	Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed.	Χ			
35.	Other personal property of any kind not already listed. Itemize.	X			

Sheet 2 of 2 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

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In re	Gina S Echols	Case No
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### SCHEDULE C - PROPERTY CLAIMED AS EXEMPT

Debtor claims the exemptions to which debtor is entitled under:	☐ Check if debtor claims a homestead exemption that exceeds
(Check one box)	\$136,875.
☐ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(2)	
■ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(3)	

Description of Property	Specify Law Providing Each Exemption	Value of Claimed Exemption	Current Value of Property Without Deducting Exemption
Checking, Savings, or Other Financial Accounts, Certif Checking account with Best Source Credit Union	icates of Deposit 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	0.00	0.00
Savings Account With Chase Bank	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	0.00	0.00
Security Deposits with Utilities, Landlords, and Others Northpoint Apartments, security deopsit in the amount of: \$200.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	200.00	200.00
Household Goods and Furnishings Miscellaneous used household goods	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	1,000.00	100.00
Books, Pictures and Other Art Objects; Collectibles Miscellaneous books, tapes, CD's etc.	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	50.00	50.00
Wearing Apparel Personal Used Clothing	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)	750.00	50.00
Furs and Jewelry Miscellaneous costume jewelry	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	100.00	100.00
Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or Other Pension or P 401(k) Plan through employer - 100% exempt - Please Provide value	rofit Sharing Plans 735 ILCS 5/12-1006	100%	25,087.10
Stock and Interests in Businesses Computershare, Profit Sharing Plan	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	1,437.14	1,437.14

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		Debtor

### SCHEDULE D - CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number of all entities holding claims secured by property of the debtor as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. List creditors holding all types of secured interests such as judgment liens, garnishments, statutory liens, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other security interests.

other security interests.

List creditors in alphabetical order to the extent practicable. If a minor child is a creditor, the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). If all secured creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Total the columns labeled "Amount of Claim Without Deducting Value of Collateral" and "Unsecured Portion, if Any" in the boxes labeled "Total(s)" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report the total from the column labeled "Amount of Claim" also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report the total from the column labeled "Unsecured Portion" on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D.

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CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE,	СОПШВНОК	H W	sband, Wife, Joint, or Community  DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED, NATURE OF LIEN, AND	CONH	UNLLQ	D L & P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING	UNSECURED PORTION, IF
AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	TOR	C	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LIEN	NGENF	U I D A	E D	VALUE OF COLLATERAL	ANY
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#### SCHEDULE E - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

A complete list of claims entitled to priority, listed separately by type of priority, is to be set forth on the sheets provided. Only holders of unsecured claims entitled to priority should be listed in this schedule. In the boxes provided on the attached sheets, state the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of the account number, if any, of all entities holding priority claims against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of the filing of the petition. Use a separate continuation sheet for each type of priority and label each with the type of priority.

The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H-Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of claims listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all claims listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

Report the total of amounts entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts entitled to priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts report this total

Report the total of amounts not entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts not entitled priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts report th total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.
Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured priority claims to report on this Schedule E.
TYPES OF PRIORITY CLAIMS (Check the appropriate box(es) below if claims in that category are listed on the attached sheets)
Domestic support obligations  Claims for domestic support that are owed to or recoverable by a spouse, former spouse, or child of the debtor, or the parent, legal guardian, or responsible relat of such a child, or a governmental unit to whom such a domestic support claim has been assigned to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1).
Extensions of credit in an involuntary case  Claims arising in the ordinary course of the debtor's business or financial affairs after the commencement of the case but before the earlier of the appointment of trustee or the order for relief. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3).
☐ Wages, salaries, and commissions  Wages, salaries, and commissions, including vacation, severance, and sick leave pay owing to employees and commissions owing to qualifying independent salar representatives up to \$10,950* per person earned within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).
☐ Contributions to employee benefit plans  Money owed to employee benefit plans for services rendered within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of busine whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).
☐ Certain farmers and fishermen  Claims of certain farmers and fishermen, up to \$5,400* per farmer or fisherman, against the debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).
□ <b>Deposits by individuals</b> Claims of individuals up to \$2,425* for deposits for the purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use, that were not delivered or provided. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).
☐ Taxes and certain other debts owed to governmental units  Taxes, customs duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).
Commitments to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution  Claims based on commitments to the FDIC, RTC, Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Comptroller of the Currency, or Board of Governors of the Feder Reserve System, or their predecessors or successors, to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution. 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a)(9).
☐ Claims for death or personal injury while debtor was intoxicated  Claims for death or personal injury resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle or vessel while the debtor was intoxicated from using alcohol, a drug, or another substance. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(10).

<sup>\*</sup> Amounts are subject to adjustment on April 1, 2010, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

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### SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. \$112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If all creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of

Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F.

CREDITOR'S NAME,	C	Н	sband, Wife, Joint, or Community		CO	Ų	D	
MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODEBTOR	C A H		ND LAIM ΓE.	ONTINGENT	LIGDI	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. xxxxxxxxxPAx0001		Г	Opened 7/16/07		T	DATED		
Aes/natl Col Pob 2461 Harrisburg, PA 17101		-	Educational			D		6,951.00
Account No. xxxx-xxxx-1487			Opened 1/31/01 Last Active 4/10/07					
Bank of America Nc4-105-03-14 4161 Peidmont Pwy Greensboro, NC 27420		_	CreditCard					5,803.00
Account No. xxxxxxx0000  Barclays Bank Delaware Customer Care Correspondance Po Box 8801 Wilmington, DE 19899		_	Opened 8/07/02 Last Active 4/27/07 CreditCard					10,335.00
Account No. xxxxxxxx5618		H	Opened 6/20/04 Last Active 4/10/07					1,1111
Chase Attn: Credit Bureau Updates Po Box 15919 Wilmington, DE 19850		-	CreditCard					1,647.00
2 continuation sheets attached	<u>'</u>		. (*	So Total of th		tota pag		24,736.00

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# SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS (Continuation Sheet)

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CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODEBTOR	H W J C	CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CL IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STAT	ND LAIM ΓE.	CONTINGEN	ONL QU L DA	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. xxxxxxxx1119	1		Opened 10/31/00 Last Active 2/16/04		Т	E		
Citibank / Sears P.O. Box 20363 Kansas City, MO 64195		-	ChargeAccount					0.00
Account No. 0804	╁	$\vdash$	Opened 7/02/97 Last Active 4/10/07		_	$\vdash$		
Fia Csna Po Box 17054 Wilmington, DE 19884		-	CreditCard					
								3,446.00
Account No. xxxxxxxx3377  GEMB / Old Navy Po Box 103106 Roswell, GA 30076		-	Opened 12/28/02 Last Active 4/17/07 ChargeAccount					1,200.00
Account No. xxxxxxxx0310	╁	t	Opened 4/13/99 Last Active 4/17/07				$\vdash$	
HSBC / Best Buy Po Box 15522 Wilmington, DE 19850		_	ChargeAccount					2,505.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxx4379	t		Opened 7/01/03 Last Active 4/10/07				Н	
HSBC Nv/GM Card Hsbc Card Srvs Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 5213 Carol Stream, IL 60197		-	CreditCard					9,725.00
Sheet no. 1 of 2 sheets attached to Schedule of	_			S	ub	tota	ıl	16,876.00
Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims			C	Total of th	nis	pag	ge)	10,070.00

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# SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS (Continuation Sheet)

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CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	H <sub>I</sub> H W J	CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGENT	N L I Q U I	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. xxxx-xxxx-5174	ļ		Credit Card		D A T E D		
Juniper Bank P.O. Box 13337 Philadelphia, PA 19101		-					8,362.00
Account No. xxxxxxxx4720	┢	╁	Opened 10/01/96 Last Active 4/16/07	+	+	+	
Mcyfdsb 9111 Duke Blvd Mason, OH 45040		_	ChargeAccount				
							3,448.00
Account No. xxxxxxxx9365  Sams Club Ge Consumer Finance Po Box 103104 Roswell, GA 30076		_	Opened 12/05/04 Last Active 4/10/07 ChargeAccount				
							738.00
Account No. xxxx-xxxx-4379  Union plus credit card po box 17051 Baltimore, MD 21297		_	Credit Card				7,567.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx7781			Opened 2/01/03 Last Active 4/09/07	+	t		
Victoria's Secret Po Box 182125 Columbus, OH 43218		-	ChargeAccount				574.00
Sheet no. 2 of 2 sheets attached to Schedule of	<u> </u>			Sub	tot	 a1	3
Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	1 20 680 00 1						
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### SCHEDULE G - EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

Describe all executory contracts of any nature and all unexpired leases of real or personal property. Include any timeshare interests. State nature of debtor's interest in contract, i.e., "Purchaser", "Agent", etc. State whether debtor is the lessor or lessee of a lease. Provide the names and complete mailing addresses of all other parties to each lease or contract described. If a minor child is a party to one of the leases or contracts, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

☐ Check this box if debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

Name and Mailing Address, Including Zip Code, of Other Parties to Lease or Contract

Description of Contract or Lease and Nature of Debtor's Interest. State whether lease is for nonresidential real property. State contract number of any government contract.

Northpoint Apartments 7717 N Paulina Chicago, IL 60626 Client leases residence at: 1638 W. Juneway Terrace, #2N, Chicago, IL 60626

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#### **SCHEDULE H - CODEBTORS**

Provide the information requested concerning any person or entity, other than a spouse in a joint case, that is also liable on any debts listed by debtor in the schedules of creditors. Include all guarantors and co-signers. If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the eight year period immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state, commonwealth, or territory. Include all names used by the nondebtor spouse during the eight years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. If a minor child is a codebtor or a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Check this box if debtor has no codebtors.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CODEBTOR

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

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### SCHEDULE I - CURRENT INCOME OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

The column labeled "Spouse" must be completed in all cases filed by joint debtors and by every married debtor, whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. Do not state the name of any minor child. The average monthly income calculated on this form may differ from the current monthly income calculated on Form 22A, 22B, or 22C.

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Debtor's Marital Status:	DEPEND	ENTS OF DEBTO	R AND SPO	USE		
Single	RELATIONSHIP(S): Dependent					
Employment:*	DEBTOR			SPOUSE		
Occupation	Warehouse Clerk					
Name of Employer	Macy's	Please	e provide i	nonfiling spous	e's incom	е
How long employed	20 Years					
Address of Employer	4000 W. Diversy Chicago, IL					
*See Attachment for Additi	ional Employment Information					
	age or projected monthly income at time case filed)			DEBTOR		POUSE
	ry, and commissions (Prorate if not paid monthly)		\$	2,461.00	\$	N/A
2. Estimate monthly overtime	e		\$	0.00	\$	N/A
3. SUBTOTAL			\$	2,461.00	\$	N/A
4. LESS PAYROLL DEDUC						
<ol> <li>Payroll taxes and soc</li> </ol>	cial security		\$	619.00	\$	N/A
b. Insurance			\$	0.00	\$	N/A
c. Union dues			\$	0.00	\$	N/A
d. Other (Specify):	-		\$	0.00	\$	N/A
			<b>»</b>	0.00	<b>»</b>	N/A
5. SUBTOTAL OF PAYROL	LL DEDUCTIONS		\$	619.00	\$	N/A
6. TOTAL NET MONTHLY	TAKE HOME PAY		\$	1,842.00	\$	N/A
7. Regular income from oper	ration of business or profession or farm (Attach detailed	statement)	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
8. Income from real property	,		\$	0.00	\$	N/A
9. Interest and dividends			\$	0.00	\$	N/A
dependents listed above		's use or that of	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
11. Social security or government	ment assistance					
(Specify):			\$	0.00	\$	N/A
			\$	0.00	\$	N/A
12. Pension or retirement inc	ome		\$	0.00	\$	N/A
13. Other monthly income	Llob (Malmort)		¢	712.00	¢	NI/A
(Specify): Second	l Job (Walmart)		, —	713.00 0.00	ž	N/A N/A
			Ф	0.00	Ф	IN/A
14. SUBTOTAL OF LINES 7	7 THROUGH 13		\$	713.00	\$	N/A
15. AVERAGE MONTHLY	INCOME (Add amounts shown on lines 6 and 14)		\$	2,555.00	\$	N/A
16. COMBINED AVERAGE		\$	2,555.00	)		

(Report also on Summary of Schedules and, if applicable, on Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data)

17. Describe any increase or decrease in income reasonably anticipated to occur within the year following the filing of this document:

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# SCHEDULE I - CURRENT INCOME OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S) Attachment for Additional Employment Information

Debtor		
Occupation	General Employee	
Name of Employer	Wal-Mart	
How long employed	1 yr	
Address of Employer	708 S.W. 8th St	
	Bentonville, AR 72716	

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### SCHEDULE J - CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

Complete this schedule by estimating the average or projected monthly expenses of the debtor and the debtor's family at time case filed. Prorate any payments made bi-weekly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually to show monthly rate. The average monthly expenses calculated on this form may differ from the deductions from income allowed on Form 22A or 22C.

calculated on this form may differ from the deductions from income allowed on Form 22A or 22C.		1
☐ Check this box if a joint petition is filed and debtor's spouse maintains a separate household. C expenditures labeled "Spouse."	omplete a separate sch	nedule of
1. Rent or home mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$	821.00
a. Are real estate taxes included? Yes No _X_		
b. Is property insurance included? Yes No _X_		
2. Utilities: a. Electricity and heating fuel	\$	170.00
b. Water and sewer	\$	0.00
c. Telephone	\$	65.00
d. Other See Detailed Expense Attachment	\$	180.00
3. Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$	0.00
4. Food	\$	350.00
5. Clothing	\$	150.00
6. Laundry and dry cleaning	\$	40.00
7. Medical and dental expenses	\$	60.00
8. Transportation (not including car payments)	\$	300.00
9. Recreation, clubs and entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$	100.00
10. Charitable contributions	\$	0.00
11. Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments)	ф	0.00
a. Homeowner's or renter's	\$	0.00
b. Life	\$	0.00
c. Health	\$	0.00
d. Auto	\$ \$	0.00 20.00
e. Other Renter's Insurance  12. Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments)		20.00
(Specify)	\$	0.00
13. Installment payments: (In chapter 11, 12, and 13 cases, do not list payments to be included in the		0.00
a. Auto	s \$	0.00
	\$	0.00
b. Other	 \$	0.00
14. Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	 \$	0.00
14. Althony, maintenance, and support paid to others  15. Payments for support of additional dependents not living at your home	\$ \$	0.00
16. Regular expenses from operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <del></del>	0.00
17. Other See Detailed Expense Attachment	\$ <del></del>	220.00
17. Other See Detailed Expense Attachment	Ф	220.00
18. AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES (Total lines 1-17. Report also on Summary of Schedules applicable, on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.)	and, if \$	2,476.00
19. Describe any increase or decrease in expenditures reasonably anticipated to occur within the year.	ar	
following the filing of this document:		
20. STATEMENT OF MONTHLY NET INCOME		
a. Average monthly income from Line 15 of Schedule I	\$	2,555.00
b. Average monthly expenses from Line 18 above	\$	2,476.00
c. Monthly net income (a. minus b.)	\$	79.00

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# SCHEDULE J - CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S) Detailed Expense Attachment

### **Other Utility Expenditures:**

Cell Phone	 65.00
Dependent's Cell Phone	\$ 55.00
Cable/Internet	\$ 60.00
Total Other Utility Expenditures	 180.00

### **Other Expenditures:**

Personal Grooming	\$ 50.00
Daughter's College Expenses	\$ 100.00
Drugstore Sundries	\$ 45.00
Newspaper/Magazine	\$ 25.00
Total Other Expenditures	\$ 220.00

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### **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

In re	Gina S Echois			Case No.					
			Debtor(s)	Chapter	7				
	DECLARATIO	ON CONCERN	ING DEBTOR	'S SCHEDUL	ES				
	DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR								
	I declare under penalty of per sheets, and that they are true and correc				consisting of <u>18</u>				
Date	December 28, 2007	Signature	/s/ Gina S Echols Gina S Echols Debtor						

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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### United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

		Northern District of Ininois		
In re	Gina S Echols		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This statement is to be completed by every debtor. Spouses filing a joint petition may file a single statement on which the information for both spouses is combined. If the case is filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13, a married debtor must furnish information for both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. An individual debtor engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, should provide the information requested on this statement concerning all such activities as well as the individual's personal affairs. To indicate payments, transfers and the like to minor children, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Questions 1 - 18 are to be completed by all debtors. Debtors that are or have been in business, as defined below, also must complete Questions 19 - 25. **If the answer to an applicable question is "None," mark the box labeled "None."** If additional space is needed for the answer to any question, use and attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number (if known), and the number of the question.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"In business." A debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is a corporation or partnership. An individual debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is or has been, within six years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or self-employed full-time or part-time. An individual debtor also may be "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor engages in a trade, business, or other activity, other than as an employee, to supplement income from the debtor's primary employment.

"Insider." The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: relatives of the debtor; general partners of the debtor and their relatives; corporations of which the debtor is an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporate debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101.

#### 1. Income from employment or operation of business

None

State the gross amount of income the debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business, including part-time activities either as an employee or in independent trade or business, from the beginning of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the **two years** immediately preceding this calendar year. (A debtor that maintains, or has maintained, financial records on the basis of a fiscal rather than a calendar year may report fiscal year income. Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year.) If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income of both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT \$35,521.00	SOURCE Employment income - Per 2005 Federal Tax Transcript
\$40,401.00	Employment income - Per 2006 Federal Tax Transcript
\$33,604.00	Employment income - 2007 year-to-date Per 11/30/07 Pay Advice from Walmart and Macy's Federated Department Store.

#### 2. Income other than from employment or operation of business

None

State the amount of income received by the debtor other than from employment, trade, profession, or operation of the debtor's business during the two years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Give particulars. If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income for each spouse whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

**AMOUNT SOURCE** 

#### 3. Payments to creditors

None

Complete a. or b., as appropriate, and c.

Individual or joint debtor(s) with primarily consumer debts. List all payments on loans, installment purchases of goods or services, and other debts to any creditor made within 90 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case unless the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is less than \$600. Indicate with an (\*) any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and creditor counseling agency. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DATES OF NAME AND ADDRESS AMOUNT STILL OF CREDITOR **PAYMENTS** AMOUNT PAID **OWING** 

None

b. Debtor whose debts are not primarily consumer debts: List each payment or other transfer to any creditor made within 90 days immediately preceding the commencement of the case unless the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is not less than \$5,475. If the debtor is an individual, indicate with an asterisk (\*) any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and creditor counseling agency. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

**AMOUNT** DATES OF PAID OR PAYMENTS/ VALUE OF AMOUNT STILL NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR **TRANSFERS TRANSFERS OWING** 

None

c. All debtors: List all payments made within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case to or for the benefit of creditors who are or were insiders. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR AND RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE OF PAYMENT

AMOUNT PAID

AMOUNT STILL OWING

4. Suits and administrative proceedings, executions, garnishments and attachments

None

a. List all suits and administrative proceedings to which the debtor is or was a party within one year immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

CAPTION OF SUIT COURT OR AGENCY STATUS OR NATURE OF PROCEEDING AND CASE NUMBER AND LOCATION DISPOSITION

None b. Describe all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within one year immediately

preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON FOR WHOSE DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF BENEFIT PROPERTY WAS SEIZED DATE OF SEIZURE **PROPERTY** 

#### 5. Repossessions, foreclosures and returns

None

List all property that has been repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or returned to the seller, within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR OR SELLER DATE OF REPOSSESSION, FORECLOSURE SALE, TRANSFER OR RETURN

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

#### 6. Assignments and receiverships

None

a. Describe any assignment of property for the benefit of creditors made within **120 days** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include any assignment by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DATE OF

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE

ASSIGNMENT

TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT OR SETTLEMENT

None

b. List all property which has been in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court-appointed official within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND LOCATION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CUSTODIAN OF COURT CASE TITLE & NUMBER DATE OF ORDER DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF

PROPERTY

7. Gifts

None

List all gifts or charitable contributions made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case except ordinary and usual gifts to family members aggregating less than \$200 in value per individual family member and charitable contributions aggregating less than \$100 per recipient. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include gifts or contributions by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR, IF ANY

DATE OF GIFT

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF GIFT

8. Losses

None

List all losses from fire, theft, other casualty or gambling within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case **or since the commencement of this case.** (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include losses by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND, IF LOSS WAS COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY INSURANCE, GIVE PARTICULARS

DATE OF LOSS

#### 9. Payments related to debt counseling or bankruptcy

None

List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any persons, including attorneys, for consultation concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of the petition in bankruptcy within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE Legal Helpers 20 W. Kinzie Suite 1300 Chicago, IL 60610 DATE OF PAYMENT, NAME OF PAYOR IF OTHER THAN DEBTOR 2007 AMOUNT OF MONEY
OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE
OF PROPERTY
\$1295

φ1295

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE Credit Infonet 4540 Honeywell Ct Dayton, OH 45424-5760 DATE OF PAYMENT, NAME OF PAYOR IF OTHER THAN DEBTOR 2007 AMOUNT OF MONEY
OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE
OF PROPERTY
\$274 for Federal Tax Transcripts,
Both Credit Counseling Courses,
Loan Valuations and Credit
Reports from Equifax,
TransUnion and Experian.

#### 10. Other transfers

None

a. List all other property, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of the business or financial affairs of the debtor, transferred either absolutely or as security within **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE, RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE

DESCRIBE PROPERTY TRANSFERRED AND VALUE RECEIVED

None b. List all property transferred by the debtor within **ten years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case to a self-settled trust or similar device of which the debtor is a beneficiary.

NAME OF TRUST OR OTHER DEVICE

DATE(S) OF TRANSFER(S) AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY OR DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN

PROPERTY

#### 11. Closed financial accounts

None

List all financial accounts and instruments held in the name of the debtor or for the benefit of the debtor which were closed, sold, or otherwise transferred within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share accounts held in banks, credit unions, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning accounts or instruments held by or for either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION

TYPE OF ACCOUNT, LAST FOUR DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBER, AND AMOUNT OF FINAL BALANCE

AMOUNT AND DATE OF SALE OR CLOSING

#### 12. Safe deposit boxes

None

List each safe deposit or other box or depository in which the debtor has or had securities, cash, or other valuables within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include boxes or depositories of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK OR OTHER DEPOSITORY NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE WITH ACCESS TO BOX OR DEPOSITORY

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

DATE OF TRANSFER OR SURRENDER, IF ANY

#### 13. Setoffs

None

List all setoffs made by any creditor, including a bank, against a debt or deposit of the debtor within **90 days** preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

DATE OF SETOFF

AMOUNT OF SETOFF

#### 14. Property held for another person

None 

List all property owned by another person that the debtor holds or controls.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER Chase Bank Illinois Market PO Box 260180 Baton Rouge, LA 70826-0180

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF **PROPERTY** Checking Account for daughter, Mikehia Alexander

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

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#### 15. Prior address of debtor

None

If the debtor has moved within three years immediately preceding the commencement of this case, list all premises which the debtor occupied during that period and vacated prior to the commencement of this case. If a joint petition is filed, report also any separate address of either spouse.

**ADDRESS** NAME USED DATES OF OCCUPANCY

#### 16. Spouses and Former Spouses

None

If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within eight years immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state.

#### NAME

#### 17. Environmental Information.

For the purpose of this question, the following definitions apply:

"Environmental Law" means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation regulating pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including, but not limited to, statutes or regulations regulating the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

"Site" means any location, facility, or property as defined under any Environmental Law, whether or not presently or formerly owned or operated by the debtor, including, but not limited to, disposal sites.

"Hazardous Material" means anything defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, or contaminant or similar term under an Environmental Law

None

a. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor has received notice in writing by a governmental unit that it may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law. Indicate the governmental unit, the date of the notice, and, if known, the Environmental Law:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF **ENVIRONMENTAL** DATE OF SITE NAME AND ADDRESS GOVERNMENTAL UNIT NOTICE LAW

None b. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor provided notice to a governmental unit of a release of Hazardous Material.

Indicate the governmental unit to which the notice was sent and the date of the notice.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DATE OF **ENVIRONMENTAL** GOVERNMENTAL UNIT LAW NOTICE

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS

None c. List all judicial or administrative proceedings, including settlements or orders, under any Environmental Law with respect to which the debtor is or was a party. Indicate the name and address of the governmental unit that is or was a party to the proceeding, and the docket number.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL

UNIT **DOCKET NUMBER** STATUS OR DISPOSITION

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#### 18 . Nature, location and name of business

None

a. *If the debtor is an individual*, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was an officer, director, partner, or managing executive of a corporation, partner in a partnership, sole proprietor, or was self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity either full- or part-time within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, or in which the debtor owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a partnership, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities, within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a corporation, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL-SECURITY OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER-I.D. NO.

(ITIN)/ COMPLETE EIN ADDRESS

BEGINNING AND

NATURE OF BUSINESS ENDING DATES

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b. Identify any business listed in response to subdivision a., above, that is "single asset real estate" as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101.

None

NAME

**NAME** 

**ADDRESS** 

## DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachments thereto and

mai une	y are true and correct.		
Date	December 28, 2007	Signature	/s/ Gina S Echols Gina S Echols Debtor

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571

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### United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

	Northern Dis	strict of Illinois			
In re Gina S Echols			Case No.		
	I	Debtor(s)	Chapter	7	
CHAPTER 7 IN  ☐ I have filed a schedule of assets and li ☐ I have filed a schedule of executory co ☐ I intend to do the following with response.	ontracts and unexpired leases v	secured by property of t	he estate. property subjec	t to an unexpired	lease.
Description of Secured Property	Creditor's Name	Property will be Surrendered	Property is claimed as exempt	Property will be redeemed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 722	Debt will be reaffirmed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 524(c)
-NONE-					
Description of Leased Property -NONE-	Lessor's Name	Lease will be assumed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(h)(1)(A)	ı		
Date December 28, 2007		/s/ Gina S Echols Gina S Echols Debtor			

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In re	Gina S Echols	S			Case	e No.		
				Debtor(s)	Cha	pter	7	
	DIS	SCLO	OSURE OF COMI	PENSATION OF ATT	ORNEY FO	R D	EBTOR(S)	
	paid to me within o	one yea	ar before the filing of the	le 2016(b), I certify that I am the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed nection with the bankruptcy case	to be paid to me,			
	For legal service	ces, I h	ave agreed to accept		\$		1,295.00	
	Prior to the fili	ng of tl	his statement I have receive	ed	\$		1,295.00	
	Balance Due				\$		0.00	
2.	The source of the co	ompen	sation paid to me was:					
	Debtor		Other (specify):					
3.	The source of comp	ensatio	on to be paid to me is:					
	Debtor		Other (specify):					
4.	■ I have not agree	ed to sh	nare the above-disclosed co	ompensation with any other person	on unless they are i	nemb	ers and associates of my	law firm.
				ensation with a person or personses of the people sharing in the cor			or associates of my law fir	m. A copy
	<ul><li>a. Analysis of the c</li><li>b. Preparation and</li><li>c. Representation c</li><li>d. [Other provision</li></ul>	debtor's filing of of the d as as ne	s financial situation, and re of any petition, schedules, s lebtor at the meeting of cre peded]	o render legal service for all aspect indering advice to the debtor in destatement of affairs and plan whice ditors and confirmation hearing, reduce to market value; exemp	etermining whether th may be required and any adjourned	to file; ;   heari	e a petition in bankruptcy	;
5.	Represer financial pursuant	ntation manag to 11	of the debtors in any dig gement course fees, pos USC 522(f)(2)(A) for avo	I fee does not include the following schargeability actions, any do st-discharge credit repair, judicidance of liens on household paration and filing of reaffirmates.	cument retrieval cial lien avoidand goods, relief fror	es, p	reparation and filing of actions, motions to re	motions
				CERTIFICATION				
	I certify that the for ruptcy proceeding.	egoing	is a complete statement of	any agreement or arrangement for	or payment to me f	for rep	resentation of the debtor	(s) in this
Date	d: December 28	3, 200	7	/s/ Matthew C.	Baysinger #			
				Matthew C. Bay	ysinger # 629138	34		_
				Legal Helpers, 20 W. Kinzie	PC			
				13th Floor				
				Chicago, IL 606		4000		
				(312) 467-0004	Fax: (312) 467-	1832		

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

# NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER DEBTOR UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case. You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

#### 1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days <u>before</u> the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses.

#### 2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

#### **Chapter 7:** Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total Fee \$299)

- 1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.
- 2. Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.
- 3. The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.
- 4. Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

# <u>Chapter 13</u>: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$274)

- 1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.
- 3. After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

#### **Chapter 11:** Reorganization (\$1000 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$1039)

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Matthew C. Baysinger # 6291384

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

#### Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$239)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a familyowned farm or commercial fishing operation.

### 3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

#### **Certificate of Attorney**

X /s/ Matthew C. Baysinger #

I hereby certify that I delivered to the debtor this notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Printed Name of Attorney	Signature of Attorney	Date				
Address:						
20 W. Kinzie						
13th Floor						
Chicago, IL 60610						
(312) 467-0004						
Certificate of Debtor I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received and read this notice.						
Gina S Echols	X /s/ Gina S Echols	December 28, 2007				
Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)	Signature of Debtor	Date				
Case No. (if known)	X					
	Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)	Date				

December 28, 2007

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### United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	Gina S Echols	Debtor(s)	Case No. Chapter 7	
	VER	IFICATION OF CREDITOR M	MATRIX	
		Number of	f Creditors:	17_
	The above-named Debtor(s) he (our) knowledge.	ereby verifies that the list of cred	itors is true and correct to	the best of my
Date:	December 28, 2007	/s/ Gina S Echols Gina S Echols Signature of Debtor		

Gina S Echolease 07-24416 Doc 1 1638 W. Juneway Terrace, #2N Chicago, IL 60626

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Bank of America Nc4-105-03-14 4161 Peidmont Pwy Greensboro, NC 27420 Northpoint Apartments 7717 N Paulina Chicago, IL 60626

Barclays Bank Delaware Customer Care Correspondance Po Box 8801 Wilmington, DE 19899 Sams Club Ge Consumer Finance Po Box 103104 Roswell, GA 30076

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